

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Dale et al.,

Plaintiffs,

RESCHEDULING ORDER

-against-

18 Civ. 4432 (AEK)

Suffern Central School District,

Defendant.

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THE HONORABLE ANDREW E. KRAUSE, U.S.M.J.

The parties' joint application to reschedule the settlement conference (ECF No. 65) is GRANTED. The telephonic settlement conference in this matter is hereby rescheduled from Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 2:15 p.m. to **Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 2:15 p.m.**

No later than two (2) business days prior to the conference (*i.e.*, Friday, July 9), the parties must each submit a confidential, *ex parte* letter not to exceed five (5) pages in length. The letter must summarize (i) the history of settlement negotiations; (ii) the issues in the case; (iii) the party's settlement valuation of the case and the rationale(s) for it; and (iv) any other facts that would be helpful to the Court in preparation for the conference. Submissions should be emailed to KrauseNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov.

Parties – not just the attorneys – must attend the settlement conference. Corporate or municipal parties must send a representative with decision-making authority to settle the matter; here, as discussed at the status conference on April 27, 2021, a representative from the School District who has the authority to negotiate, revise, and approve any non-monetary settlement language must participate in the settlement conference. Where liability insurance is involved, a

decision-making representative of the carrier must attend unless specifically excused by the Court.

To access the teleconference, please follow these directions: (1) dial the meeting number: (877) 336-1831; (2) enter the access code: 2751700; and (3) press pound (#) to enter the teleconference as a guest. Should anyone experience any technical issues with the teleconferencing system, please contact Chambers at (914) 390-4070.

Dated: June 1, 2021
White Plains, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Krause", written over a horizontal line.

ANDREW E. KRAUSE
United States Magistrate Judge